

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Arkansas — Partly cloudy, this afternoon, tonight, Wednesday, with widely scattered showers or storms in the northeast, northwest sections. Little change in temperatures, except cooler tonight in the northwest. Thursday partly cloudy and warm.  
Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Tuesday, High 84, Low 67.

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## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

### He Set a Neat Trap

#### River Valley States

#### Angry at Foreigners

A familiar saying around newspaper conventions is that the perfect paper would be one in which the name of every subscriber is mentioned.

Well, out in California a publisher decided to try it. He put the names of his 3,029 subscribers in a special eight-page section.

Now the most valuable piece of property a newspaper owns is the list of its subscribers, for the printing of which a circular promoter can be prosecuted. I noted the Californian's proposal to disclose his full list and wondered if he had thought about the risk of someone picking it up and using it.

The Californian had not only thought about it—he was ready and waiting for anyone who tried to use the list. In his special section he printed a box which read as follows: "Eight phony names with mailable addresses are included in this list of subscribers. Use of the names without permission can, therefore, be detected."

Eight phony names out of 3,029—but which eight?

That's the question which discouraged anybody from getting ideas.

In its concluding session at Shreveport April 20 the annual convention of the Red River Valley association went on record as requesting a federal appropriation of one billion dollars a year for flood control and river valley development all over the United States.

Although little noticed by the press at the time, this idea was first voiced by Congressman Oren Harris of our own Fourth Arkansas District in a speech he delivered to the convention the opening day, April 19.

If you think it merely a flamboyant statement I advise you to read the rest of this column.

The Shreveport convention also adopted a resolution favoring curtailment of U. S. spending for flood control and land reclamation in foreign countries.

This resolution traces back to a speech made by a Louisiana congressman the same morning Mr. Harris spoke. The Louisianaan was Edwin E. Willis, of the Third District, whose home is in St. Martinville, where the flooding rivers spread over the coastal plain. They feel pretty tense about river valley development, as a matter of survival.

Congressman Willis told the Shreveport convention that the United States is spending money for civilian land reclamation projects in foreign countries when it denies similar benefits to its own people.

He said that if we could recover merely the unexpended balances of funds set up for public works overseas we would have more than enough money to do justice to our own American rivers and valleys. Congressman Willis angrily denounced a foreign financial policy which has placed America, with only 6 per cent of the world's population, in the position of owing 74 billion dollars more federal debt than the combined public debt of the major world powers—yet denying Americans that same land reclamation benefit which is being given free to foreigners.

Make no mistake about it, the river valley states such as Louisiana and Arkansas are smarting under a budget slash which has cracked down on river projects in this country while diverting billions to foreigners.

## Negro Window Peeper Caught by Police

A Negro listed as Herman Frierson was jailed last night for peeping into windows of residents in the 500 block on North Main Street and arresting City Police said he had been charged with disturbing the peace.

He has been seen by several residents of the area but a neighborhood search failed to find him. Officers then hid at an auto parked some distance away and it wasn't long until Frierson returned carrying a can of gasoline. However, officers discovered he had a quarter of a tank of gas.

He was taken to the police station where he admitted "peeping" into at least eleven homes in Hope recently.

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the weather in this section is warmer than exhibited in recent weeks, and  
WHEREAS, the continued wearing of felt hats under balmy skies create an excessive inconvenience to the male citizens of our city,  
NOW THEREFORE, I John L. Wilson, Mayor of the City of Hope, do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 29, 1954 to be Straw Hat Day in this city, and do hereby call upon all male citizens in this city to put away felt hats for the summer and to greet the dawn of April 29 wearing Straw Hats.

John L. Wilson  
Mayor of the City of Hope

## Two Ready to Join U. S. in United Action

By JOHN SCALI.  
WASHINGTON (U) —Australia and New Zealand were reported today to have expressed strong interest in joining the United States in possible "united action" to save Indochina and Southeast Asia from communism.

Both governments were understood to have stopped short of a firm "yes" only because of Britain's refusal to adopt a like course until after the current Geneva conference with Red China and Russia.

But Australian and New Zealand interest in the plan put forth by Secretary of State Dulles is reported strong enough that American officials are hoping the two will persuade Britain to join up rather than split the British Commonwealth.

Dulles was said to be pressing his united action plan at Geneva even though informed American officials regard the fall of the Indochina stronghold of Dien Bien Phu as only a matter of time.

The loss of Dien Bien Phu to the Red-led Vietnamese, they said, would make all the more imperative united action to rescue Indochina.

Just last night, 12 key members of the Senate and the House, both Democrats and Republicans were given a State Department fill-in on Indochina and other world trouble spots. The brief by Acting Secretary Walter Bedell Smith was based on messages sent by Dulles from Paris and Geneva.

Coming away from the briefing, several of the lawmakers commented that "things look dark all over."

One of them, Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.), said in an interview the "next few days will be of vital importance to the West." Smith, chairman of a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee, on the Far East, said the coming day or two "should tell the story at Dien Bien Phu."

Britain's willingness to join Australia, New Zealand and other nations in a united front against Red encroachment in Southeast Asia could open the way for free world countries to reinforce French Union forces with military units of their own.

Dulles advocated the "united action" approach in a speech March 28. Later he issued specific invitations to nine countries with interests in Southeast Asia.

Thailand accepted. The Philippines indicated it would join France and the three Indochina states—Laos, Cambodia and Viet Nam—have informally hinted at acceptance.

Britain's membership, however, is regarded as crucial of the plans success because Dulles reportedly does not believe the United States should "go it alone" if other allies refuse to participate.

## Merchants Discuss May Promotion

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce met in regular meeting in the Chamber office Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Vice-chairman Emil Kaden presided in the absence of Chairman Corbin Foster, with about 15 merchants present.

K. E. Ambrose, president of the Chamber of Commerce, reported to the group present on the Red River Valley Association Convention in Shreveport April 19th and 20th, which was discussed at length.

The next order of business was the discussion and completion of plans for the May promotion program.

Vice-chairman Kaden called on Harrell Hall, co-chairman of the Clean Up Campaign, who made a brief report on the progress to date. It was reported that all organizations and agencies are cooperating in every possible way.

## Homecoming May 9 at Siloam Church

Homecoming will be held at Siloam Church, four miles southeast of Bodeaw, on Sunday, May 9. Services will start at 11 a. m., dinner will be served at noon. The public is invited.

## Donations Asked for Mouser Cemetery

Those interested in Mouser Cemetery at Rocky Mount are asked to send donations to Mrs. Norman Taylor, Hope Route Two and N. C. Purdie on Hope Route Four.

## Past Masters of Masonic Lodges to Meet Here

Whitfield Lodge No. 239 will be host to all past masters of neighboring lodges Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. A masters degree will be administered after which a barbecue dinner will be served to members and visitors. This will be the first meeting of this kind since moving into the new lodge hall on south main street.

Officiating in the degrees will be all past masters of the lodge. They consist of W. W. Compton, A. S. Willis, E. D. Henry, Harry Shiver, Clyde Zinn, Ted Maryman, A. J. Neighbors, Syd McMath, Sam Andrews, Rufus Herndon Jr., Mid Porter, Leon Davis, Thomas Cannon, Earl O'Neal and Olin Lewis.

A crowd of approximately 200 is expected from Magnolia, Nashville, Texarkana, Prescott, Washington, and other neighboring lodges. All local masons are urged to attend.

## Students in School Play Are Active

This is the third in a series of articles relating the activities of members of the play cast of "Moon Mad" to be presented in the Hope High School auditorium by the Senior Class on April 30.

Benjie Owen, who played the part of Gaylord Youngblood, a pre-occupied Indian who is searching for Lewis and Clark, is quite apt at the game of football. He has played for four years and has lettered two of those years. He was manager for the junior play and chairman of the decoration committee for the junior-Senior prom last year. In the elections for the Senior Who's Who, Benjie was chosen wittiest boy.

Dwain O'Steen, as Charles A. Lindbergh, a "crackpot" pilot, thinks he can fly a "crackpot" plane is a member of the English-Club Chemistry Club, and DeMolay. In his junior year, he was a member of the play cast.

Jimmy Branch, who plays the role of Nathaniel Roff, a young man who has a fear of meeting a hurricane face to face, is a member of the English Club, Chemistry Club, and DeMolay. Jimmy has played a clarinet in the school band for six years.

Bill Blake, who plays Leonard P. McClure, a business tycoon, is a member of the English Club and Spanish Club, and is treasurer of the Key Club. During the past seasons, he was on the Bobcat football squad and was a manager of the basketball team. In his junior year, Bill was a member of the play cast and a delegate to Boys' State. He was chosen cutest boy for the Seniors Who's Who.

Kenneth Gilliam is cast in the role of David McClure, Leonard's brother who is quite sensible except when the moon is full. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Quill and Scroll, English Club, and Hi-Lights and yearbook staffs. In the selections for the Senior Who's Who, Kenneth was chosen most studious boy. He was also a member of the junior play cast last year and received a junior play award for his performance.

Sheep were used for milking animals in the early part of the Middle Ages.

## Monsoon Hits Indochina, May Help French

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indochina (U) — The long-awaited big seasonal monsoon rains hit Dien Bien Phu and all of north Indochina today as French and Vietnamese artillery kept up their violent duels across the battered ramparts of the besieged fortress.

In its usual brief morning communique, the 8 French high command described the situation at Dien Bien Phu as "unchanged" and said there had been no important land fighting in the past 24 hours.

Since the rebel artillery attack stepped up Sunday, the French have believed a third all-out Vietnamese infantry assault on the shrunken fortress defenses might come at any time.

Many observers expect the monsoons to hamper or halt Vietnamese operations and seriously slow transport of the rebels' war supplies from Red China. The French hope this will force their enemy to taper off his efforts to overrun Dien Bien Phu's battered and outnumbered defenders.

But the advent of the big rains, accompanied by violent lightning and thunderstorms, also retarded the French counterattack. Little seas of mud oozed from the one-time dust bowl's red earth, slowing the French tanks and armored vehicles.

The heavy clouds and sheets of rain forced the French war planes to taper off their heavy attacks on the rebel legions fighting circling the northwest bastion and the lines of trucks and coolies bringing them food and munitions. Only yesterday U.S.-supplied Corsair fighter-bombers had swelled the French pilot's air force for the first time for a record day of raids on the Vietnamese.

Despite the weather, French transport planes kept up their trips of men, war material and goods into the beleaguered fortress. The Vietnamese heavy anti-air Continued from Page Three

## Seven Tornadoes Hit Two States

By United Press

Tornado threats abated in the Midwest today after seven twisters were reported in Oklahoma and Iowa but the Weather Bureau warned that new thunderstorms would hit areas suffering floods from earlier cloudbursts.

Four tornadoes were reported last night in Iowa and three in Oklahoma. Damage was light in all cases and there were no casualties. Several of the sightings were unconfirmed.

One funnel hit the E. P. Arnold farm near Spencer, Ia., and knocked a barn off its foundation. Another caused damage at the Arnold Gilmore farm near Roscoe, Ia., and twisters also were sighted near Cornell and Sioux City.

In Oklahoma, a tornado struck earth near Carnegie and menaced the towns of Binger, Union City and El Reno before it dissipated.

## Malenkov, Gang Get New Terms

MOSCOW (UP) — The Supreme Soviet (parliament) today voted Premier Georgi Malenkov and his top ministers a new term of leadership.

By acclamation, the legislative body voted to keep Malenkov as chairman of the council of ministers. The council actually governs the Soviet Union.

It also approved a list of 36 deputy chairmen and ministers in which Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, Defense Minister Nikolai Bulganin, and Lazar Kaganovich remain as first deputy chairmen under Malenkov.

Marshal Kliment Voroshilov was re-elected president of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet which handles the business of that body when it is not in session.

Malenkov submitted the resignation of his government to the newly-convened fourth Supreme Soviet last week in accordance with the Soviet constitution. The parliament accepted the resignation and unanimously asked Malenkov to form a new government.

## All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

A very proud trio, Frank Douglas, S. A. Whitlow and Earl Bailey, exhibited a fine string of 40 crappie in the front of the Star office late Monday afternoon.

... although none of them were huge they were all "pan-size" ... strangely they didn't mention exactly where they were caught but the Preacher did say they turned back many small ones ... privately and later, one of the trio said the small ones were caught by the Rev. Mr. Whitlow. I wouldn't know.

Folks down on County line just inside Lafayette are having bee trouble ... within a three-day period a swarm found a home in the wall of T. J. Jones' home; another in the chimney of J. R. Foster's place and still another in the attic of Frank Patton's house.

Mrs. E. D. Galloway left Monday for Grand Rapids, Michigan where she will attend the National Board of Managers of the United Council of Church Women ... Mrs. Galloway is Arkansas President of the organization.

Bodeaw's fine Improvement Club held its annual election of officers last week and re-elected to a second term were T. J. Silvey, president; Mrs. Eril Grisham, secretary; Mrs. Ben Trahan, scrap book reporter; Mrs. Elmer May, reporter, and Elmer May, vice-president ... the group meets again on May 27.

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play last night at the Youth Center were: First (North and South) Mrs. E. J. Whitman and Mrs. Syd McMath; First (East-West) Mrs. Lyle Brown and Mrs. Emmett Thompson.

All Legionnaires interested in the baseball team are asked to meet at 7:30 tonight at the Chamber of Commerce office.

DEADLINE for filing fees and corrupt practice pledge is noon Wednesday, April 28.

# Picture of Stevens and Schine Brings Cry of 'Doctored' by the Army

## U. S. Civilian Pilot Wounded by Rebels

HONG KONG (UP) — An American civilian pilot was wounded seriously last Saturday while parachuting supplies to the French defenders of Dien Bien Phu, the president of Civil Air Transport said today.

The pilot, identified as Air Force veteran Paul Holden, 32, Greenleaf, Kan., "received shell wounds in the right thigh and right arm" from a 7 millimeter shell which hit the plane.

CAT President A. T. Cox said co-pilot Wallace Duford of Kansas City, Kan., completed the supply drop to the outnumbered forces of Dien Bien Phu and flew back to the air base where Holden was hospitalized.

"Although his injuries were severe, they were not critical," Cox told newsmen.

Holden was hit by a shell which pierced the cockpit of his C-119 "Flying Boxcar." Another shell passed through the plane's tail assembly but failed to explode.

Holden, CAT's chief pilot, was the first American casualty on the airlift since civilian pilots began flying supplies under contract.

The wounded pilot served in the U. S. Air Force three years before being discharged in 1947. He remained in China and joined the airline established by Gen. Claire Chennault of "Flying Tiger" fame.

## Poultry Firms Incorporate

LITTLE ROCK (U) — Latin American Poultry Co., of Fayetteville filed articles of incorporation here yesterday, listing authorized capital of \$100,000.

Incorporators are Ira L. Hammond, A. D. Hammond, Joe Fred Star, Edward Brooks, Dr. James D. Mashburn, Dr. M. R. McClung, Charles Stewart, Ellis Burchin and John Maguire of Fayetteville.

Also listed were U. Zed Gant of Van Buren, J. O. Kumpke of Bentonville, Wallace Venters of Cave Springs and R. L. Hammond and Alan L. Hammond of New Orleans.

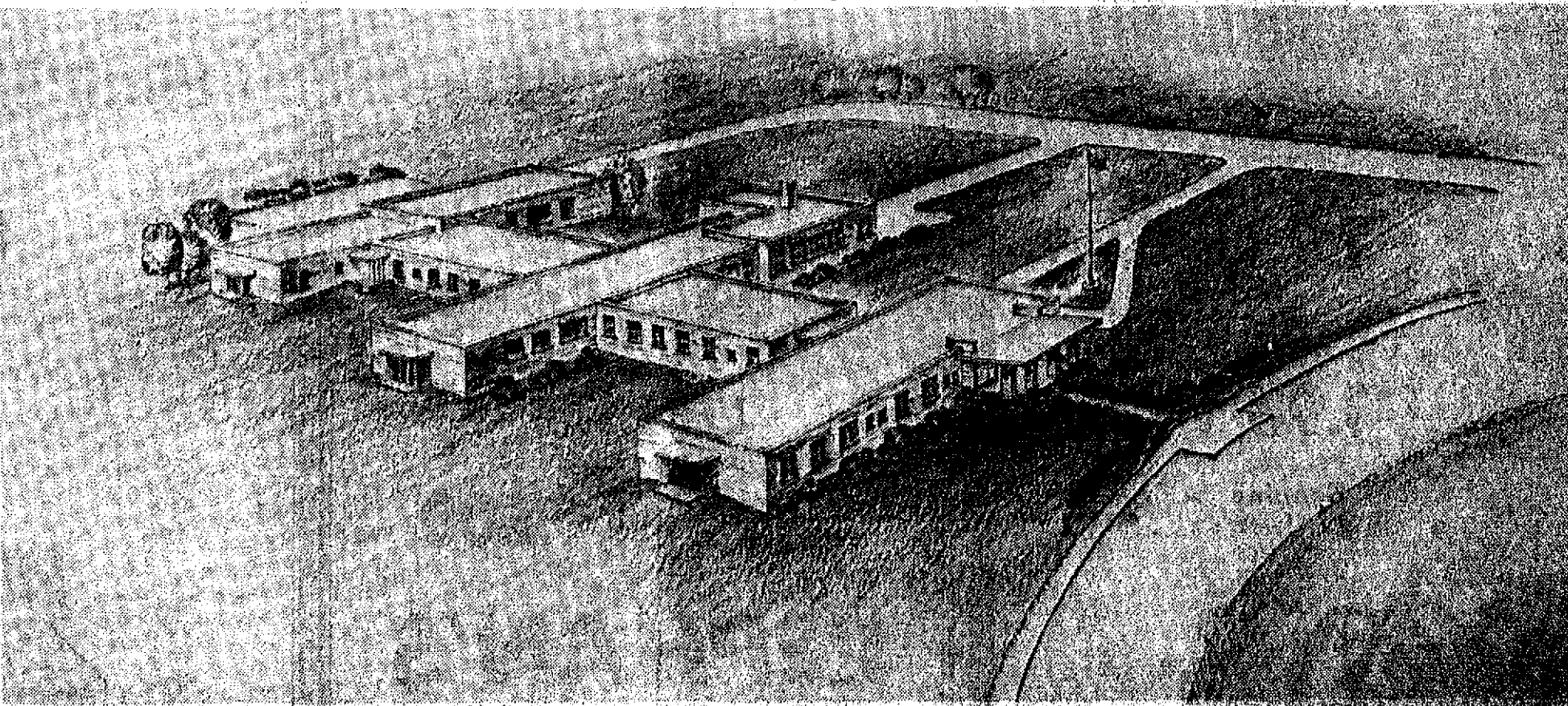
Capital Investors Corp. of Pine Bluff also filed articles of incorporation listing authorized capital of \$40,000.

Lin E. Noxon, Kenneth W. Theis and John Harris Jones of Pine Bluff were listed as incorporators.

## NEW PRESIDENT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP) — Devereux C. Josephs, president of the New York Life Insurance Co., succeeds newspaper-magazine executive John Cowles of Minneapolis, Minn., as president of the Harvard Alumni Association for 1954-1955. Membership totals 100,000.

## New Architect's Sketch of Hempstead County Hospital, on Which Construction Committee Has Let \$460,654 in Contracts Thus Far



Architects Weaver & Stowers of Little Rock have furnished County Judge W. G. Garrett this new sketch of the Hempstead County Hospital building, one of two totaling \$460,654 have been let by the Construction Committee this far. Construction will begin soon on a 10-acre site comprising the old Revere place and adjacent properties on the west side of South Main Street south of the school.

## Charges Group Photo Altered to Show Pair



## Mathis Enters Prosecuting Attorney Race

Travis Mathis, Attorney at Law, announced today that he is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial District, composed of Nevada, Hempstead, Miller, Lafayette and Clark County.

Mr. Mathis was reared in the Trinity Community near Okolona, Arkansas. He graduated from Okolona High School in 1940 and enlisted in the CCC. After his discharge from the CCC, he returned to the Trinity Community and farmed in 1941. That fall he enrolled in Henderson State Teachers College in Arkansas.

Mr. Mathis entered the Army, serving with the Infantry overseas in Europe where he earned 36 battle stars. He was captured in the Belgian Bulge and held as a prisoner of war in Germany until the cessation of hostilities. After his discharge from the Army, Mr. Mathis re-enrolled in Henderson State Teachers College where he received his B. S. E. Degree.

He enrolled in Law School in 1946 and received his L. L. B. degree in 1949. In 1948, while 25 years of age, he was elected Representative to the Arkansas General Assembly from Clark County, winning over 3 opponents without a run-off. He opened a law office in Arkadelphia in 1949, and ran for County Clerk in 1950 and was elected by a large majority. Mr. Mathis has continued to actively engage in the practice of law during the time he has served as County and Probate Clerk. He feels that his experience qualifies him to serve your as Prosecuting Attorney.

Mr. Mathis is 31 years old and is married and has two children. He is a lay speaker in the Methodist Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, and is active in the Woodmen of the World and other civic organizations.

In his announcement, Mr. Mathis stated: "I feel that I am qualified by age and experience to capably serve you as Prosecuting Attorney. My only obligation has been to all."

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## Two Injured in Headon Collision

A headon collision on Highway near Hope City limits today injured two persons, injured and one seriously injured, 7 p. m. Monday.

Injured were Bill Stroud, 7, and Kasee, lacerations and bruises. Phillips, cuts and bruises. Don Lewis, riding with Phillips, escaped with minor bruises. All three at Washington.

Investigating city and state officers said the collision was on both trucks were practically demolished.

Both injured men were taken to Branch Hospital. Phillips' condition was not considered serious, tending Physician Jim McKee said this morning that he didn't think Mr. Stroud was in critical condition and he did not have a fracture as first feared.

In another accident yesterday on Third Street, vehicles driven by Don Morrison and Wade G. were badly damaged but occupants escaped serious injury.

## Last Lay Service Is Wednesday

The final in series of Union Services will be held in the Baptist Church Wednesday at 7 p. m. Elder Howard White, of the Baptist Church, will be the singing minister. Earl Bailey of First Baptist Church will lead singing with Luther Holloman, the organ. C. C. Sprague, of the First Methodist Church, lead in prayer.

Come as you are and attend the Lord's house for this period. The public is invited.

## Oglesby Band to Play at Festival

Oglesby Band will perform as part of the Music Festival to be held May 1 at the School. The band is composed of boys and girls from the first grades.

Majorities are Johnny Bruns, Hicks, Mary Jane, Cheryl, Nuth, Thall, Brav, Arnold. The group will be singing "Mother Goose in Paris."





## Polio Vaccine Program Started

**Associated Press**  
 A group of more than 5,000 children received their first injections of polio vaccine this morning, and the county's initial imbibers of the vaccine followed that of the state.

Experiment with the control of polio vaccine, to be carried out in Arkansas, five most

populous counties — began this morning in Mississippi and Jefferson counties.

Second grade pupils in Polaski, Sebastian and Craighead counties will get their first injections Thursday.

At Little Rock, a spokesman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis estimated that 5,023 children will receive the inoculations, to be given in a series of three injections.

That's a little more than half of 11,484 second graders eligible to participate in the tests. Jefferson County has the highest percentage of participation with 1,211 out of 1,899 children taking the shots.

## MARKETS

**LITTLE ROCK (AP) Horatio-De-Queen** — Wicks area: Clear and warm, haulings moderate, demand good, market steady. Ungraded, good quality, and condition, mostly around \$7, fair quality and condition around \$5.50. Truck shipments converted to one lot equivalents April 23 1/2 cots, April 24 1 1/2 cots, April 25 1 1/2 cots.

**NEW YORK COTTON**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — Cotton futures were irregular today. Old crop months displayed early steadiness or covering orders as only one May transferable notice was issued at New York today. Nearby deliveries later weakened on increased hedging and liquidation. New crop months were firm.

Little afternoon prices were 50 cents a bale higher to 35 cents lower than the previous close. May 34.59, July 34.38 and Oct. 34.05.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Wheat broke sharply on the Board of Trade today, ending up with losses extending to 8 cents. Flour prices were at the day's lows. Other grains declined in sympathy with wheat.

Several waves of selling swept over the wheat pit. The last one followed news the Senate had defeated an effort to extend rigid price supports on basic crops through 1955.

Wheat's weakness unsettled the rest of the list. New crop soybeans lost several cents and even the old crop months retreated after rising into new high ground since 1949 in early dealings.

Wheat closed 1 to 8 cents lower. May \$2.05 1/2-\$2.04 1/2, corn 1 1/2-2 1/2 lower. May \$1.52 1/2-\$1.51 1/2, soybeans 4-9 (P) lower. May \$4.10 1/2-\$4.11.

Cash wheat: None. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1 1/2, No. 3 1 1/2-501 No. 4 1 1/2-50 No. 5 1 1/2-50 sample grade 1 1/2-3 1/2. Oats: No. 1 white 80 1/2. Soybeans: None. Barley nominal. Malting 1.20-6 feed 02-1 1/4.

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

#### NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILL.

Hogs 7,500, trading active throughout barrows and gilts 100 lb. up mostly 25-35 higher. Spots more light kinds steady. Sows spotted, generally 25-50. Lower boars steady good early clearance 180-230. lb. 28.00-15 popular price 28.15 moderate number sales 28.25, mostly choice. No. 1 and 2 240-260 lb. 27.35-28.00, heavier weights scarce 180-170 lb. 27.50-28.00 sows 400 lb. down 23.75-24.75 heavier weights 21.75-23.50. Boars 18.00-21.50.

Cattle 3,500, calves 1,500 slaughter steers and heifers opened about steady cows fairly active fully

steady cows fairly active fully steady bulls steady veners fully 1,000 lower early sales good to low choice steers 20.00-23.00 load average to high choice heifers and mixed yearlings 19.00-23.00 utility and commercial cows 12.50-14.50 canner and cutter cows 12.50-14.50 canner and cutter cows 8.00-12.50 utility and commercial bulls 13.50-15.00 cutter bulls 12.00-13.00 good and choice vealers 19.00-23.00 few prime 25.00 commercial to low good 13.00-18.00.

Sheep 400 no old crop woolled and shorn lambs sold aged sheep steady cull to good slaughter cows 4.00-6.00.

## Library Has Notable Book List

The list of Notable Books of 1953 contains some fifty titles. These titles are considered by public librarians to be genuinely meritorious in terms of literary excellence, factual correctness and in the sincerity and honesty of presentation.

The Hemstead County Library has the following books on the List of Notable Books of 1953.

Cotton-A stillness at Appomattox. The story of the last year of the Civil War. This the final volume in a trilogy on the Civil War.

Chute-Ben Jonson of Westminster. A scholarly and sympathetic portrait of Jonson.

Henzog-Annapurna. The author tells his adventure in climbing an unconquered mountain in the Himalayas.

Lindbergh-The Spirit Of St. Louis. An account of the author's flight from New York to Paris in 1927.

Meigs-A Critical History Of Children's Literature.

A survey of children's books in English from earliest times to the present.

Michener-The Bridges of Toko-Ri. A short novel of the Korean War of the author of Tales of the South Pacific.

Randall-Mary Lincoln. New source material is used in this sympathetic biography of Mary Todd.

Lincoln which gives pictures of Lincoln's homes in Springfield and Washington, his children, his social life and domestic life.

Richter-The Light In The Forest. The story of a white boy captured by Delaware Indians.

Sandburgh-Always The Young Stranger. An autobiography of one of America's best loved poets and biographers.

Tharp-Until Victory. A biography of the famous educator Horace Mann and his wife Mary Peabody Mann.

Motor trucks haul more than 11 billion tons of freight in the United States each year.

## Mathis Enters

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the people and not to a select few. If I am elected Prosecuting Attorney, I can and will discharge the duties of this high office fairly and impartially. I will not be obligated to nor dominated by any political organization, which might exist in this or any other County. I sincerely ask for your earnest consideration of my candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney.

## Little Doubt World Is in a Big Mess

By JAMES MARLOW

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — If anyone wants to know the state of the world midway in the 20th century all he has to do is look at the foreign ministers' conference just getting under way in Geneva. It's a mess.

There is even less hope for peaceful solutions than there was when the Big Four foreign ministers met at Berlin in January. And there were no solutions at Berlin.

At Geneva the foreign ministers of 19 countries, including the United States' Secretary of State Dulles, are to talk about peace in Korea, where there's a truce, and peace in Indochina, where there's war and no truce.

If the truth were known, Dulles probably wishes he was somewhere else. He's in a bit of a box before the meeting starts.

Eussia and Red China are there. It's possible they might make some concessions in return for giving Red China seat in the United Nations and for American recognition of the Communists as the legitimate government of China.

But Dulles has pretty well shut the door on any deal along those lines by stating this country's opposition to recognition or a U. N. seat for the Red Chinese.

The United States wants Red China to do two things:

1. Let Korea be united. This would mean letting North and South Koreans vote, in free elections, for the government they want. The South Korea outNUMBERING the North Koreans 4:1, would win.

But South Korea is an American ally. If China agreed to the arrangement, it would be handing all Korea over to the Allied side.

2. Withdraw aid from the Vietnamese, led by Communist Ho Chi Minh, who are fighting the French in Indochina. That would result eventually if it should in victory for the French.

The Red Chinese fought almost three years in North Korea to keep it out of the hands of the West and wound up, under the truce, occupying it.

It's unthinkable they would let North Korea slip into the Allied camp. The Communists, Chinese and Russian, have not in a single instance yielded a foot of ground they took since World War II.

So they're not likely to start

## Ex-Husbands Help Rita Get Children

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Rita Hayworth, aided by two ex-husbands in winning back custody of her two little girls, has settled down in a New York hotel suite with the children and her current husband.

The glamorous movie star is "a loving and devoted mother," declared the judge in announcing disposition of charges that the children had been neglected. He was quoting the former husband actor Oson Welles.

The neglect case was worked out in a three-hour private conference yesterday with Children's Judge George W. Smyth in suburban White Plains. Present were representatives of the Westchester County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which filed the complaint on which the case was based.

## Judging Underway in Contest

**LITTLE ROCK, (UP)** Judging in the fourth annual community accomplishment contest was in full swing in Arkansas today.

The judges visited Carlisle, Colton Plant, Bald Knob and Heber Springs yesterday. Judging today will be a Seaway, Batesville and Newport and at Piggott and now.

Repeatedly American officials have stated the importance of Indochina to the West, saying its fall would open all Southeast Asia to communism.

By the same token, the Communists know the importance of Indochina to them. It's a little dreamy to think they'd do anything that would result in destroying Ho Chi Minh or losing an inch of ground he took.

Dulles can hardly have any hope that American desires for Korea and Indochina will be fulfilled at Geneva. His more immediate, critical problem would seem to be in keeping the American ally, France, from weakening.

The French are getting desperate in their losing fight with the Vietnamese. Over the weekend they reportedly called for American and British help, greater and more direct than any given them so far.

This hardly gave Dulles and the British a psychological advantage, coming as it did on the eve of the conference.

If the Communists at Geneva offer the French any kind of attractive truce, how can Dulles keep the French from accepting unless he promises American intervention to bail them out?

He'd have trouble doing that without congressional approval, and he didn't go to Geneva armed with that approval. For Dulles Geneva must look more like a sweatbox than a conference.

Mountain Home and A Gillett, Bryant and Foreman. In three population groups.

Tomorrow, teams will be at Osceola, Forrest City, Bankley, Greenwood, Nashville, Lackey, Danville and Decatur. Thursday they will visit Benton, Mena, Huttig, Star City, Calien Rock, Melbourne and Cave City. Friday they will go to Crossett. The contest is sponsored by the

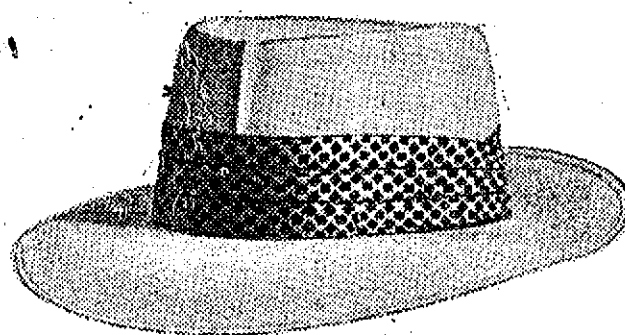
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## Sam Spade of Radio Dislikes TV Programs

By Bob Thomas

**HOLLYWOOD** (AP) Howard Duff, one of radio's great private eyes, disdains the art of crime detection as practiced on TV.

Duff was the original Sam Spade on radio and his show will be long remembered by whodunit fanatics. The show catapulted Duff into film fame. Later he gave up the show, because of billing, money and other difficulties.

"That was three years ago, and people are still asking me about the show," said Duff between scenes of "Nevada Gold."

Club will be entertained with a luncheon - bridge at 12:30 p. m. on Thursday, April 29. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Brents, Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr. and Mrs. Bill Roulton.

**Friday April 30**  
The Friday Music Club will meet in the home of Mrs. B. W. Edwards on Friday night, April 30, at 7:30 p. m. Co-hostess will be Mrs. E. M. Murphy. Mrs. Jack Gardner will present the study on "Music in Latin America."

**Tickets for the Texarkana Luncheon - Style Show** to be held at 1 p. m. on Friday April 30, at the Hotel Grinn, are available until noon Wednesday from Mrs. Hollis Luck.

The Berean Sunday School Class of the Unity Baptist Church will meet at the Experiment Station on Friday night, April 30, at seven o'clock for a pot luck supper.

**Saturday May 1**

Mrs. Donald Dill will present her High School students in a piano recital. The program entitled, "Music for Every Mood" will be presented at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, May 1, in the Junior High Auditorium.

**Sunday, May 2**  
The Friday Music Club will present Miss Ida Weir, soprano, in a concert at the Junior High School auditorium on Sunday, May 2nd, at three o'clock.

**Notice**  
Members of the Presbyterian Church are asked to bring winter clothing and place in boxes in the church. This clothing is for foreign relief.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class party scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

**Coming and Going**  
Mrs. Anna Judson has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Talley, and family in Beaumont.

Lela Sanders, Jo' Nell Wells and Lois Shirley, beauty operators, attended the Tri-State Beauty Show in Shreveport on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Abram, Mrs. Virginia Fountain and Mrs. Auline Downs have returned from the Tri-State Beauty Convention held in Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Hospital Notes**  
Admitted: Mrs. Jack Burke, Blevins, Mrs. Laura Braden, Hope, Mrs. B. R. Haman, Hope, Mrs. A. C. Ellis, Hope Rt. 2, Pira Lee Scott, Washington Rt. 1, Mrs. Bernice Graham, Hope, Rt. 1.

Discharged: Mrs. Henry W. McClellan, Patnos, Mrs. Leland Latshaw and son David Lynn, Fulton, Mrs. Jack Burke, Blevins, Mrs. Laura Braden, Hope, Mr. W. L. Bradford, Plummerville, Ark. Tommy Lee Parris, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Graham announce the arrival of a baby boy April 26th.

Pira Lee and Brosky Scott, announce the arrival of a baby girl.

"Strangers come up to me and ask how much they like it. They ask why I don't get back on the air with it."

The show must have been good to evoke all that interest. The good thing about it was that it had flavor and that's something I don't find in the TV private eye series. Sam had the ability to kill himself. The show could go from very light to very heavy. Yet in the end Sam could always laugh the whole thing off.

"If the plot was a trifle confused—and many weeks I couldn't figure it out myself—Sam would laugh and say, 'Well, you had a good ride for 26 minutes. What more do you want—logic?'"

"But the private eyes I have seen on TV are deadly serious. They go about their work with an air of infallibility. And the mayhem! Bodies all over the place."

"That was something I was against on Spade. They would have been killing off people right and left. I kept telling the producer, Bill Spier, that Spade couldn't do that. He could only kill when he was cornered and there was no other way out."

Duff observed that "Dragnet" has thrown a damper on the private eye shows on TV. The reality of the Thursday night Joe Friday series makes the jatted-up crime show seem phony.

"It's more an adventure series than a detective opus," explained Duff. "Johnny is a former ace who flew P38s at night during the war. Hence the name, Johnny Nighthawk. He gets together with his wartime mechanic, played by Dave Willock, and they buy an old DC3 for charter."

"If the series does sell, I want to work closely with the writers to see that the flavor of the character remains light and easy. I think that's important."

**Mother of Dickenson Collapses**

By DARREL L. GARWOOD  
WASHINGTON (INS.)—The 46-year-old mother of Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson collapsed today while attending his army court-martial trial on charges he collaborated with the Communists as a prisoner of war in Korea.

An army doctor diagnosed her illness as a "nervous attack," and said that with proper rest she may recover in 24 hours. Members of the woman's family said she had been suffering from a heart condition for two years.

The mother, Mrs. Van Buren Dickenson, went into a semi-coma and was trembling violently.

Dr. Philip Bloemsa, a native of Holland who is now a practicing psychiatrist in Washington and who was on the witness stand in Dickenson's defense, was called to attend her.

**Charges Group**

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edge of a third person being cut out that whoever did it thought only Stevens and Schine were relevant.

Cohn testified that Stevens invited him, McCarthy and Schine in Stevens' office last Nov. 6, but that Schine, then in the Army, couldn't go.

He said Schine at that time expressed regret, saying a couple of photographers had made requests for a picture of Stevens and Schine.

The original picture included Stevens, Schine, an Army colonel identified only as Bradley, and part of another civilian at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey.

The 27-year-old Cohn said that in any case Stevens had repeatedly requested that he (Stevens) be photographed with Schine.

"That's the fact and we will prove it," Cohn declared.

Stevens had denied in testimony yesterday that he had ever proposed to have a picture taken alone with Schine. He certainly didn't recall it, he said, but commented that he had been photographed many times with Army men.

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Mundt (R-SD) said today any surprise "mystery" witnesses would be barred from testifying in the senatorial inquiry into the controversy between Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Army officials.

Secretary of the Army Stevens was recalled today for further cross-examination in this fourth day of nationally televised hearings into charges by Stevens and others that McCarthy and his aides sought special military favors for a former aide, Pvt. G. David Schine, and their countercharges that Army officials sought to halt or divert McCarthy's search for subversives in the Army.

With McCarthy promising to produce "information of tremendous importance" to the investigating subcommittee from at least one—and possibly three—witnesses he refused to name or comment upon in advance, Mundt said in an interview.

"There will be no surprise witnesses before this committee," he added that if McCarthy comes forward with any startling new evidence, the subcommittee's staff will have to go over it proposed new material would not bear directly on Stevens.

Yesterday's session broke up shortly after an angry exchange between McCarthy and Sen. McCarthy of Arkansas, senior Democratic member of the investigating subcommittee.

## North Korea Proposes Elections

By EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA (AP) North Korea proposed here today that Korea be unified by an election to be conducted along lines the West has rejected in the past.

Nam Il, foreign minister of the Communist regime in North Korea, laid the proposal before the 19-nation Geneva conference.

The session was closed to the press and details of the plan were not announced immediately. But it was understood the proposed election would be conducted similarly to that which Moscow proposed for Germany at the Berlin conference last February. The German election plan was rejected by the Western Big Three on the ground it stacked the cards in favor of the Communists.

Nam II addressed the conference after his counterpart in South Korea Pyun Yung Tai, appeared for reunification of the war-ravaged nation. Pyun called for free elections.

The address of the Korean adversaries came amid two developments affecting the other Asian hot spot Indochina.

1. Soviet Russia and France opened discussions on Indochina here amid reports the solidarity of the Western Big Three was weakening over the fire terms in that country. The United States was reported to oppose any cease fire not backed by certain unspecified guarantees. Britain was believed ready to back France in seeking an immediate cease fire.

2. Prime Minister Churchill announced Britain does not intend to take any military action in Indochina pending the outcome of the conference here. The British House of Commons cheered as Churchill reported "we have not entered into any new military or political commitments."

**37 SEEK PAROLES**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) Thirty-seven applications for parole and four for commutation of sentence will be considered by the State Parole Board here May 5.

mittee, which McCarthy normally heads. He has stepped off as a member for this inquiry.

This came when McClellan said Stevens had authority to overrule his subordinates and give Schine an Army commission and thus grant McCarthy and his chief counsel, Roy M. Cohn, "what they were seeking." Stevens said he had the authority but never would issue such a commission to anyone.

McCarthy broke in to say he thought McClellan had implied that McCarthy "could be bought off." Any such implication, he shouted, was "completely improper and unfair."

There was applause from spectators as the Wisconsin senator declared:

"There is no evidence that this chairman (McCarthy) ever could have been bought off at any hearing and never will be bought off at any hearing."

Mundt, who took over from McCarthy for this inquiry, said demonstrating spectators would be escorted out by police in the future.

## Jury Picked to Try Senator Gibson

By LEON HATCH

BENTON (AP) A jury equally divided between men and women was selected quickly here today to try State Rep. J. A. Gibson on a charge of inducing another person to swear falsely.

The charge is an outgrowth of a \$17,000 shortage discovered in the Saline County treasurer's accounts two months ago.

Less than two hours was required in choosing the jury.

Only 18 prospective jurors were examined, he state and the defense each excused three.

The jury is composed of Lloyd O'Kelly, Mrs. J. E. Brazil, M. G. Bryant, G. A. Harp Sr., Mrs. Frank Corley, Mrs. Ralph Whitson, Arthur R. Hollman Jr., Mrs. Herbert C. Hollman Jr., Mrs. Herbert C. Hollman, Mrs. Wyatt Crawford, Paul Alley, rs. Doris Bratton and Paul Mooney.

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## Monsoon Hits

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craft guns again and again threw up curtains of fire at the low-flying transports. The fortress gunners worked desperately to seek out the rebel batteries and silence them.

In the fortress' northwest sector,

believed to be the avenue of the French headquarters, the French defenders and the Vietnamese rebels will use for their own heavy machine guns and anti-aircraft arms. There the trenches were only 300 feet apart. The cross became the symbol of Christianity at the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine.

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For Sheriff and Collector  
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 R. D. (SON) PHILLIPS  
 TOM MIDDLEBROOKS  
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Funeral service for Mrs. Ollie Wylie will be held Tuesday, April 27, at Rising Star Baptist Church, with Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Nelson-Hill Post No. 427 will meet Tuesday night, April 27, at the regular meeting place. All members are urged to be present. Time 7:30 p. m.

Senior choir of BeeBee Memorial CME Church will rehearse Thursday night, April 29. Time 7:30 p. m.

E. A. Allen of Hope died at his home, Monday, April 26. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Eligha Allen succumbs Monday April 26 at the home of a niece Lorene Reed at the age of 68 at 10:00 a. m. He is survived by one daughter Mrs. Mattie Cargain of St. Louis Mo., one sister Mrs. Dora Samuel of Sacramento, Calif. two brothers Paul Benton of Fresno, Calif. Jona Benton of the city. Funeral services will be held at Rising Star Baptist Church Wednesday April 28 at 2:00 p. m. Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

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## Porkers Defeat Tulsa 21 to 16

FAYETTEVILLE — Right-harder Tom Cusack, staggering under 18 Tulsa hits, went the route in a baseball game here yesterday, as the University of Arkansas downed the Hurricanes 21-16. Arkansas unloaded 23 hits, 10 of them for extra bases. Tulsa included three home runs in its base hit barrage.

The two clubs meet in a double header here today.

## Baseball Play Not According to Predictions

By JACK HAND  
 Associated Press Writer

Blame it on the weather, or the H-bomb or the McCarthy hearings but this looks like one screwball baseball season.

Ransom Jackson hits like the late Shoeless Joe Jackson. The New York Giants win three straight shutouts. Cleveland benches a .419-hitting first baseman.

The New York Yankees bat a sour .220 while the Chicago Cubs slug at .326. Rookies Wally Moon of the St. Louis Cards and Bill Tuttle of Detroit tie in the .400-plus stratosphere.

Now comes the showdown, the majors first shakedown cruise of the season with the first inter-sectional tests. It's about time.

The Chicago White Sox come out in first place, winning seven of their last eight and ready to take advantage of the Yankees' spotty spring form.

Paul Richards, who has contended all along that "the Yanks can be beaten" lists a former Yankee, Don Johnson, to open in Yankee Stadium today. With Nellie Fox and Johnny Groh among the top 10 hitters, Ferris Fain tops in runs batted in and Grady Hatton relieving Minnie Minoso, of his third-base chores, the Sox look like a formidable challenger to the Yanks.

"The Yanks haven't been able to hit any kind of pitching, left or right. Although every manager caves up the southpaws for New York, they were shut out Saturday by a rookie right-hander, Bob Trice, in Philadelphia.

Detroit's real surprise, in the first two weeks, opens its first trip in Philadelphia, where the "new look" A's appear tougher than usual. Tuttle, the Tigers' new center fielder, is off to a fine start, but it's too early to buy him as a "phenom."

The East will watch with interest Cleveland's switch of Al Rosen to first to make room for rookie Rudy Regalado. The move, of course, sent Bill Glynn (.419) to the bench. The Indians open in Boston today again the Red Sox who have been hurt badly by the injury to Mel Parnell, following Ted Williams' broken collarbone.

Both the Indians and Red Sox have been struggling so far, playing under .500.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

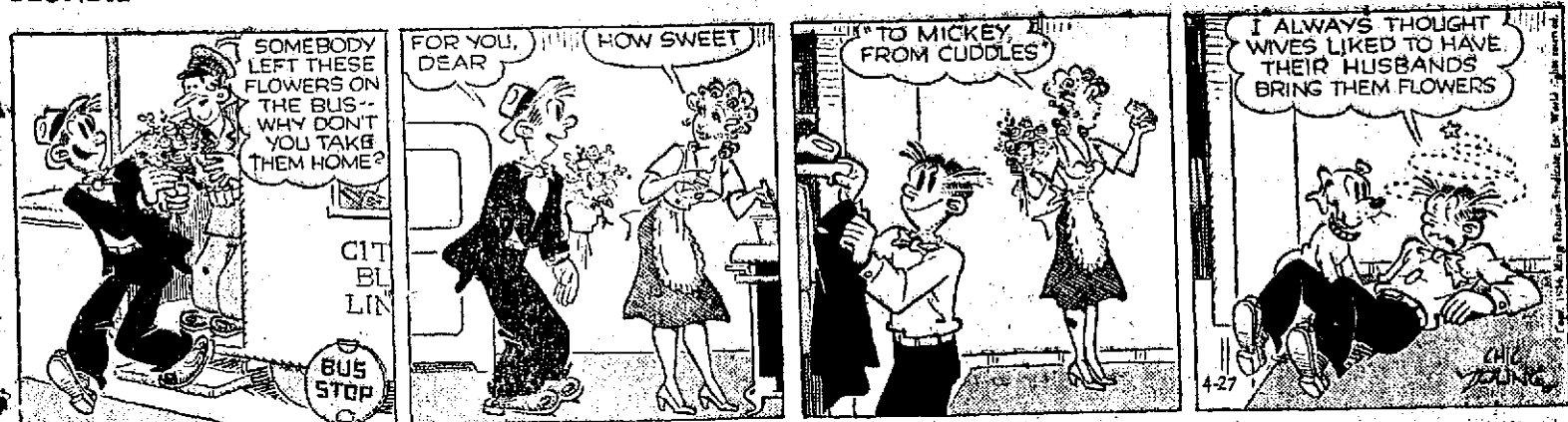
NEW YORK (AP) — Those imperious who had the moral fiber to go against the book and pick either the Chicago White Sox or the New York Giants, or both, to win the pennant in their respective leagues suddenly are in position to point with pride as the first important inter-sectional tests open today.

The Giants, invading the hostile West, are riding high on the wings of three successive shutout victories. The Phillies, having almost overnight vaulted from their league cellar into hot contending position and demonstrated in the process that their pitching is back at its '51 level. It was good enough last year to win a flag.

From Leo Durocher down, the club was riding the clouds when it pulled out for Milwaukee last night. The common thought in the party was that the most important test will come when the veteran Larry Jansen tries his luck, probably in the second game against the Braves. Jansen looked fine in exhibitions out West, but has been handicapped by groin troubles lately.



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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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By Galbraith



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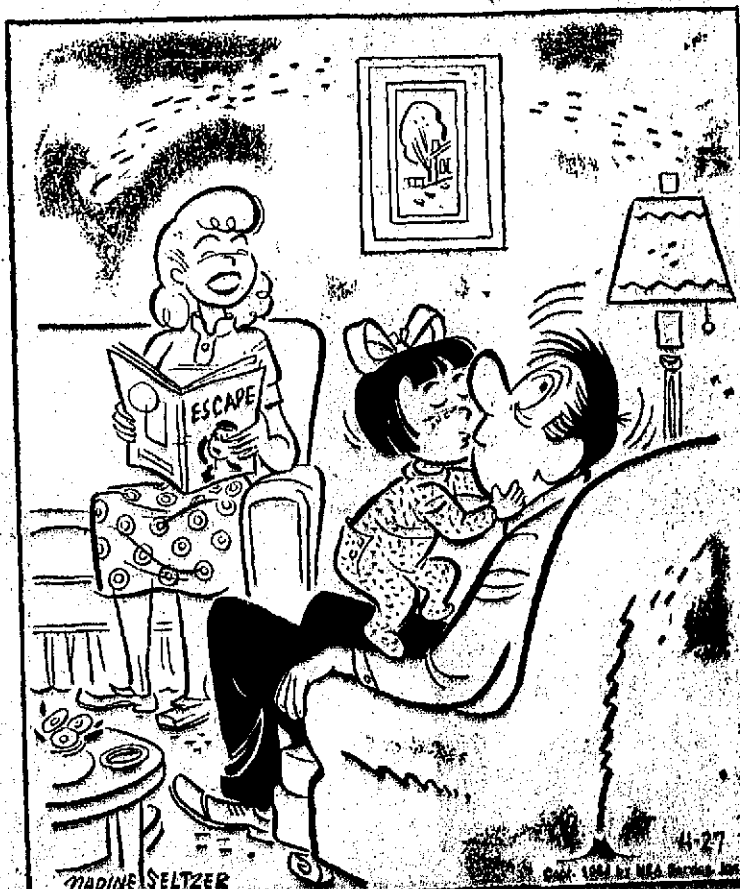
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



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THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE





# Callan Asked to Wildlife Group

Sen. John Callan (D-Ark.) has been asked to lead the Arkansas Wildlife Federation in the passage of legislation for the preservation of wildlife.

Sen. William Fulbright and Arkansas members of the House also were mailed copies of the resolution. Tom Timmon of Mountain Home was re-elected president of the federation. Other officers elected were Russell James, Pine Bluff, first vice president; Joe Ballenger, Corning, second vice president; and W. M. Apple, Little Rock, secretary.

# PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday April 27

The Rainbow Garden Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Harry Kealey with Mrs. W. B. Sage co-hostess.

Mrs. Dudley Gordon will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Friday, April 30

"Poetry with Flowers," Prescott's first federated show, will be presented on Friday April 30th, from 2 until 9 p. m. in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jim Nelson  
Hostess To  
47 Club

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Jim Nelson was hostess to members of the 47 Bridge Club at her home on East Third St.

The rooms arranged for the players were decorated with bouquets of roses and lilies.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Bob Reynolds and the cut prize by Mrs. C. R. Gray.

The hostess served a delectable dessert course.

Other members present included Mrs. B. A. DeLamar, Mrs. J. V. McMahan, Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. O. W. Watkins, Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Mrs. Bob Yarbrough.

Southern Pine Garden  
Club Meets In  
Harrell Home

The Southern Pine Garden Club met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Harrell with Mrs. Dale Ledbetter assisting hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson led in prayer.

Mrs. B. A. Warren, secretary, read the minutes and called the roll with each member answering by naming a wild flower.

Mrs. Milford Daniel read an invitation to the club from the Magnolia Federation Garden Club to their flower show to be held April 23rd.

In the absence of the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. B. A. DeLamar gave a report of the committee that was accepted. Mrs. Jack Harrell, president; Mrs. Joe Paul Crane, first vice-president; Mrs. O. W. Watkins, second vice-president; Mrs. Archie Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Jim Nelson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dale Ledbetter, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Moseley, historian; Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr., parliamentarian. The president led a discussion on the flower show to be held here April 30th.

Each member brought a period arrangement that were used for decoration and were judged by members. Mrs. H. H. McKenzie was awarded first place for a white milk glass vase filled with red roses. Second place went to Mrs. Frank Turberville and Mrs. DeLamar for a period arrangement of iris with English dogwood in a crystal container and roses with gladioli in a crystal basket. Third place was won by Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Ledbetter for a milk glass pitcher filled with roses, peonies and English dogwood and a colonial mass arrangement of daisies and red verbenas in a white pottery vase.

A delightful salad course was served to 17 members.

Mrs. Fred Powell  
Entertains  
Canasta Club

Members of the 1950 Canasta Club were entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Powell at her suburban home, Guildford Lodge.

Bouquets of iris and roses added to the attractiveness of the rooms arranged for the players.

High score honors were won by Mrs. Imon Gee.

Mrs. J. C. Marsh of Birmingham, Ala. was a guest. Other members present were: Mrs. C. G. Gordon, Mrs. E. M. Sharp, Mrs. J. V. Fore, Mrs. J. A. Yancey, Mrs. H. J. Wilson and Mrs. L. D. Kinney.

A dainty dessert course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ayers of Fayetteville were the Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Imon Gee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hesterly motored to Little Rock Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sage have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley and family of Monroe La.

Mrs. Sid Durham and daughter, Woody Collins, Miss. have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Durham.

Mrs. O. H. Storey, Susan and Bud, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weaver, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Ira Ward returned to her home in Little Rock on Thursday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Karl King Jr. and family.

Mrs. Rex Carpenter and son have returned to their home in Ennis, Texas after a visit with Misses Florence and Ellen Gurely.

Miss Mildred Loomis has returned to Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. after having been called to the bedside of her father, H. A. Loomis, who has been seriously ill.

# Nation's Slums Big Scandal in Housing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole declared today the "No. 1 housing scandal" is the nation's slums. He called on the U. S. Chamber of Commerce to support a public housing program to shelter families displaced by slum clearance.

You can't sweep American families under the rug, Cole told the businessmen. "You have to face the problem they face of finding a decent place to live."

The housing chief, referring only

briefly to the Federal Housing Administration scandals now under investigation by himself and two congressional committees, promised that defects in the housing program "will be ferreted out and put right."

He denounced the operations of "slick, shell-game artists" who have victimized householders through FHA repair and improvement loans, as well as the unearned windfall profit gained by a part of the house promoters through excessive loans on rental housing.

Shocking as these irregularities are, he said, they involve only a small fraction of FHA's operations and staff. The FHA programs are entirely sound and "vitality necessary to keep our housing economy moving ahead," he said.

A "far worse scandal" Cole told the businessmen is the stinking disgraceful mess existing in almost every city — the prevalence of slum living.

# Cherry Won't Enter Jenkins Slaying Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gov. Cherry of Arkansas said yesterday he will not step into the case of condemned slayer Bill Jenkins unless ordered to by the courts.

Jenkins is scheduled to die in Arkansas' electric chair Friday morning. The U. S. Supreme Court refused yesterday to hear Jenkins' appeal.

Cherry, who is attending the Governor's Conference here, said attorneys for Jenkins might make some further attempt to prevent the execution, but if no court order comes Jenkins will die as scheduled Friday.

Q. Byrum Hurst of Hot Springs,

# Blytheville Base Awaits Money

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—U. S. Army Engineers, who will direct work on the Blytheville Air Force Base said today that all plans for construction, bids, contracts, etc. on the base probably won't be decided until after Congress determines on how much money will be spent there.

A spokesman for the engineers said that the last action taken by Jenkins' attorney, said yesterday at Hot Springs that his next step is uncertain but he is considering asking Lt. Gov. Nathan Gordon, acting governor of Arkansas, for clemency. Hurst said he also may file for a writ of habeas corpus in Little Rock's Federal Court.

Jenkins was convicted of the shotgun slaying of 16-year-old Cicero Jones a Hot Springs carhop.

The Little Rock office was last July when bids were advertised for a wing headquarters and a guardhouse. However all appropriations for all bases were stopped by the Republican Administration's freeze on military construction and the advertising was cancelled.

He said no other progress toward building the base has been made.

Earlier this year Sen. John McClellan (D-Ark.) said the base would be part of the tactical air force and would probably house a light bomber group.

Several weeks ago a House appropriations subcommittee recommended that more than two million dollars be spent on the base. The appropriation would be included in an omnibus air force construction bill.

The homes of former Presidents Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield and Warren G. Harding are preserved in Ohio.

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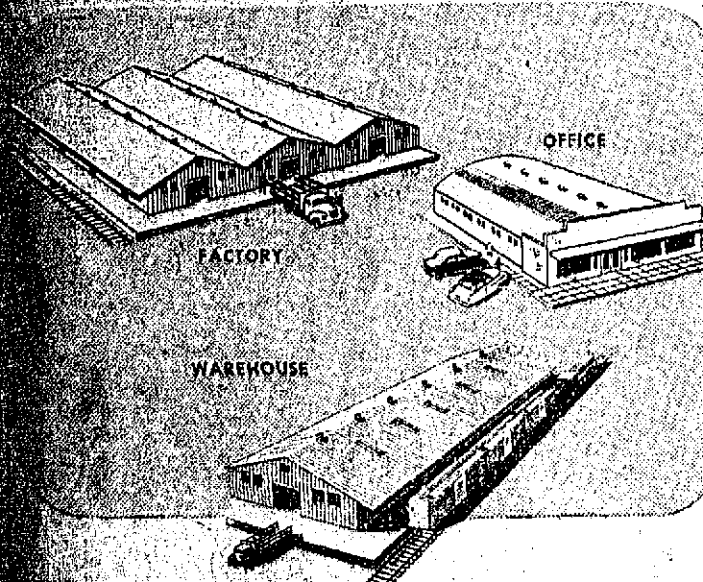
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Pint Bottle **10c**

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